

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following "Related Applications" paragraph after the Title at page 1, line 1 of the English translation of the specification:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000488, which was filed on January 22, 2004, and designates the United States, is published in German, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 365 to German Application No. 103 02 520.0, filed January 23, 2003.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 15-21 of the English translation with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, for the coupling a solution of the activated carboxylic acid diesters of polysaccharides and/or polysaccharide derivatives can be added to an aqueous solution of the pharmaceutical active substance, which is preferably buffered, at a suitable pH. The pharmaceutical active substances comprise at least one amino group which can be reacted to give the urethane polysaccharides and/or polysaccharide derivatives. The preferred active substances comprise ~~antibiotics, in particular amphotericin B, and also~~ proteins and peptides.